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BLOOMSBURG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1861.

Andrews vs. Butler.

Gov. Andrews, of Mass., has addressed a letter to Brigadier Gen'l Butler, objecting to the course pursued by the latter in tendering his command to suppress a reported slave insurrection in Maryland.

We make no war on women and defenceless children. We have nothing to do with the abolition of slavery, even in the rebellious States, and it would be gross inhumanity to allow a servile race, even under the seeming protection of our armies, to sack the homes of our deluded brethren at the South, and lay waste their land.

All abolitionists suppose that the great army of conservative men who have gone forth to sustain the Government is to be used as means to propagate and further their infernal ends, they will find them selves mistaken, and if it is attempted to use them for such a purpose, we will soon compel our authorities to call them home again, and leave Gov. Andrews and his Abolition crew to do their own dirty work.

All honor, say we, to General Butler, for his noble and manly stand on behalf of right and humanity; and we hope the time may come when the people can express to him, in a more tangible form, their high appreciation of his talents and worth.

Who are Ready to do the Fighting.

A correspondent of one of our exchanges writing from Harrisburg, says while the Republicans are fussing and fuming and firing around the Democrats of the old Keystone are quietly enlisting in the defense of their country—ready to fight for its honor and its flag.

Away Down in Cairo.

The town of Cairo, at the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, has become a point of considerable importance in the West. There is a force of 4,300 federal troops now stationed there, under General Swift.

Consensus.

As our readers are aware there is a Congressman to be elected in this district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. George W. Seranton. The wonder is who will be the man—or who is the person fit and equal to the emergency.

THE WAR.

Six months ago the country was in a state of peace and prosperity. Now we are plunged in a civil war, and almost all departments of business are more or less embarrassed.

Three Months or Three Years.

Gov. Curtin has, after correspondence with the Secretary of War, issued the following circular to the Colonels of the Pennsylvania Regiments mustered into service for three months, under the first call of the President:

I have been requested by the Secretary of War to let the Regiments now in the service of the State know that it is preferred to have all the Regiments already mustered into service for three months, which are not actually sent forward, mustered into service for three years or during the War, should they be willing to do so.

Political Differences Must be Obliterated.

Our Republican friends in their overheard anxiety to have Democrats to rally in support of the Lincoln Administration, tell us that all political differences must be obliterated and all party ties broken up.

Work for the Home Guards.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, writing from Washington says: The various companies of "Home Guards," who have been having so fine a time playing holiday soldiers, may possibly yet be called on to fight in stern reality, in defence of their homes and firesides.

No Party but the Country!

The above is the catch word and the cry of the Republican presses all over the land just now. "The country is in war, and we must sink party," say they.

Knapsacks for the Democrats.

From the New York Daily News, we clip the following article, with the remark that it is a very fair parallel of the state of things in this section of the country.

It is stated that the little Democratic county of Putnam has contributed no less than three hundred volunteers to fight Old Abe's battles, and that of these there is not a single Republican—every man, rank and file, voted against Lincoln last fall!

The Captain of a Buffalo volunteer company writes us that not a single man in his company voted for Lincoln. Of ninety-eight recent army recruits in that city ninety one were Democrats!

The Blockade of Charleston.

The Charleston Courier reports that on the 12th inst., the British bark Hilga, from Liverpool, was refused entrance into that port by the United States steam frigate Niagara.

From Hagerstown, Md.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 20.—The Confederate troops at Williamsport have not yet crossed the Potomac. They have no tents, and very little, if any, provisions.

The Rebels at Williamsport, Md.

Baltimore, May 20.—A letter to the American from Williamsport, Md., says that about 1,000 Virginia and South Carolina troops from Harper's Ferry, took up a position on Sunday on the Virginia side of the Potomac, opposite that town, commanding the Ferry, and expected to be joined by another detachment 1,000 strong to day with field pieces.

From Chambersburg, Pa.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 20.—A detachment of 700 Virginia troops have arrived opposite Williamsport on the Potomac river, only twenty-six miles south of this point.

Allotment of Troops.

The following list exhibits the number of companies of volunteers allotted to each county, under the two requisitions of the President:—

A Large Animal.

There is on exhibition at Rockland, Maine, a bull, four years old last March, that weighs between thirty-five and forty hundred pounds.

Bradford Troops.

We copy the following from the Looming Gazette: Several companies of troops have passed through Williamsport, returning home from Camp Curtin.

Capt. James Oakes.

Capt. James Oakes, of the U. S. Army, son of Judge Samuel Oakes, of Montour county, has been promoted to the command of Major, and sent out to Wheeling, in Western Virginia, to operate with the union volunteers concentrating in that region.

The Farmer and Gardener.

The Farmer and Gardener, with the Bee Journal, has been sent out for May, some time since, we failed to notice them in our last. They are both excellent publications, and treat upon nothing but what would be highly important for every farmer to read and understand.

Southern War Items.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Charleston Courier says, that on Sunday last, Gen' Beauregard went to visit the different ports on the coast of South Carolina to make locations for batteries.

The Savannah Republican says it has good reason to believe that it not already done a change will soon be effected in the Cabinet of President Davis.

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The following is a copy of the Stay Law, as it finally passed the Legislature, the night before their adjournment:—

Small Notes.

The "good old times" of "shipplaster currency are coming round again, thanks to the late Legislature, and the sight of a gold dollar, or even a "quarter" will soon be as rare as strawberries at Christmas.

Cannon Balls and Shells.

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